

2010 Block of the Month—A Sampler Quilt

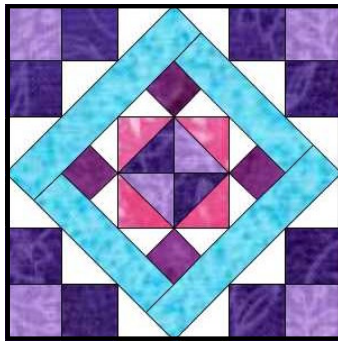
We are really excited about the new Block of the Month program being presented in 2010. This year the focus is an annual culmination of 12 scrappy blocks to make a Sampler Quilt for yourself. With a catch: make two blocks, one for yourself and one (or more) to donate each month to be turned in at the monthly guild meeting. For each block you turn in, you will fill out a ballot with your name and phone number. During the December 2010 meeting, a name will be drawn and the lucky recipient will receive a \$100 cash prize!

The quilts from the donation blocks will be donated to the Women's Shelter and will be given to the women and their children (boys and girls) when they leave the shelter. One quilt is already finished, and the second one is almost done!

For your own block: choose your own color scheme!

For the Donation block: White or light cream background, bright and cheerful colors!

Block #7 — July — Tree Top Twister



Unfinished size: 12½"

Lights ... white or light cream

(A) Cut six — 2 7/8" squares

(B) Cut four — 2 3/8" squares

Then cut each of these diagonally

Dark ... bright, cheerful

Cut four — 2" squares (inner corners)

Cut eight — 2½" squares

(D) Cut 1—3" square (cut diagonally)

Mediums... bright and cheerful

Cut two — 1¾ x 6½" strips

Cut two — 1¾ x 9" strips

Cut four — 2½" squares (outer corners)

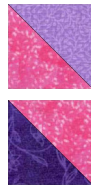
(C) Cut two — 3" squares

(E) Cut one — 3" square

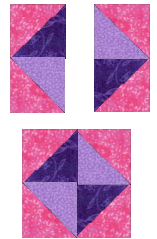
Cut (C and E) diagonally

How to assemble:

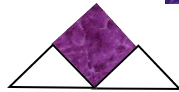
1. Sew 3" half square triangles together. Make two D/C units, and two E/C units. Press seams open. Should finish to 2 5/8" square.



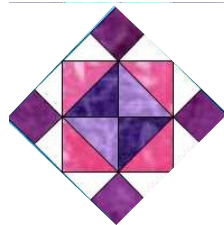
2. Sew one square from each group together. Make two of these units. Dark triangles point toward each other. Press open.
3. Assemble these parts to make 4-patch. Should measure 4¾" square.



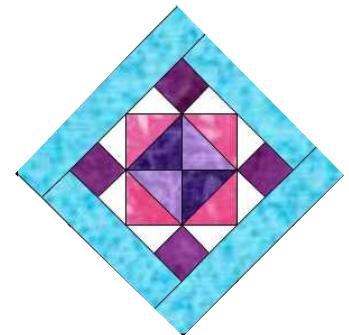
4. Corner units: Sew 2 3/8" light half square triangles (B) to 2" squares. Make four.



5. Sew these units first to opposite sides of the 4-patch*, then to the two remaining sides. Press seams open; should measure 6½" square.

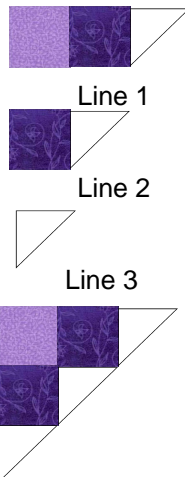


6. Sew 6½" strips to opposite sides of square. Press outward. Sew 9" strips to the other two sides. Press outward. Square up to 9" square.



(* with right sides facing, align straight edges leaving ¼" on either side)

7. Assemble the outer triangular units. Sew medium and dark 2½" squares for pair. Add 2 7/8" half square triangle to dark (line 1). Sew dark square to triangle (line 2). Sew line 1 to line 2; add last triangle (line 3). Make 4 units.



8. Sew these units to opposite sides of square. Press inward. Sew the remaining two units. Square up to 12½" square

